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TAGS: ELAB, NL  
SUBJ: RENEWED AFL-CIO INVITATION TO FNV PRESIDENT WIM KOK

REF: STATE 11623

1. WIM KOK WAS ALERTED TO EXPECT FORMAL INVITATION FROM GEORGE MEANY TO ATTEND BAL HARBOUR MEETINGS IN TELEGRAM FROM LEE AT AFL/CIO. HE TOLD ME YESTERDAY THAT HE AND FNV EXECUTIVE BOARD HAD REGRETFULLY CONCLUDED THAT KOK WOULD BE UNABLE TO GET TO MEETINGS DURING WEEK OF FEB. 20. SAYING THAT HIS SCHEDULE WAS HEAVY IN THAT PERIOD, KOK ATTRIBUTED PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE TO BEING OUT OF COUNTRY IN THAT PERIOD TO NEED FOR HIS PRESENCE AS NEW DUTCH GOVERNMENT FORMULATES ITS SOCIO-ECONOMIC POLICIES.

2. KOK WAS CLEARLY EMBARRASSED BY HIS INABILITY TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THIS SECOND INVITATION FROM MEANY AND WAS CONCERNED THAT MEANY NOT CONCLUDE THAT HE LACKED INTEREST IN MEETING WITH HIM AND OTHER TOP AFL-CIO OFFICIALS. HE PLANNED TO REPLY TO THE CABLE FROM LEE, WHO IS JAY LOVESTONES SUCCESSOR, EXPLAINING HIS DIFFICULTY IN MAKING THE FEBRUARY MEETING.

3. KOK EMPHASIZED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT AN IVP GRANT, BEGINNING TRAVEL THE LAST WEEK IN MARCH AND CONTINUING INTO  
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APRIL. HE PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY BY THE END OF JANUARY, STRESSING HIS DESIRE TO MEET WITH MEANY AND AFL-CIO LEADERS DURING THE LATER TIME FRAME.  
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